



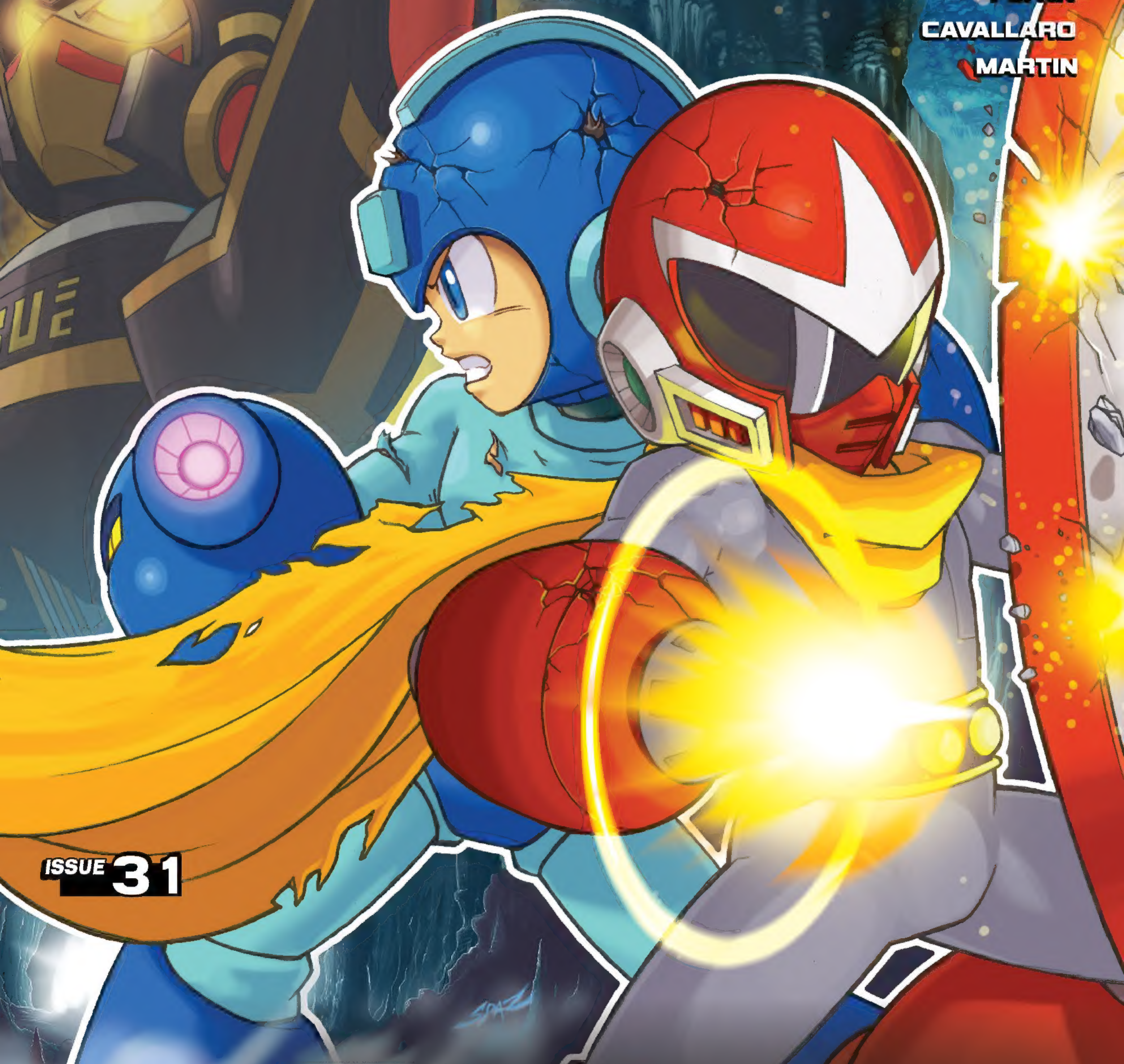
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## BLACKOUT

THE CURSE OF RA MOON

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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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**The curse of Ra Moon has fallen across the Earth!**

Almost every machine has gone dead – be it TVs, cars, or robots! The world has been brought to a stand-still, and it's up to Mega Man to save the day!

After being bathed in a temporary protective coating, Mega Man set out for the mysterious Lanfront Ruins to find the source of the global blackout. Along the way he battled Dr. Wily's Robot Masters – both old and new! More shockingly, he discovered his former enemies weren't aware of the world-wide catastrophe – and were against it!

Our hero now leads a small strike force into the Temple of the Moon to uncover the truth behind the blackout and put an end to the evil alien curse once and for all....



### CHARACTER SELECT



**MEGA MAN**  
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



**BREAK MAN**  
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER



**DR. WILY**  
MAD SCIENTIST IN HIDING



**RA MOON**  
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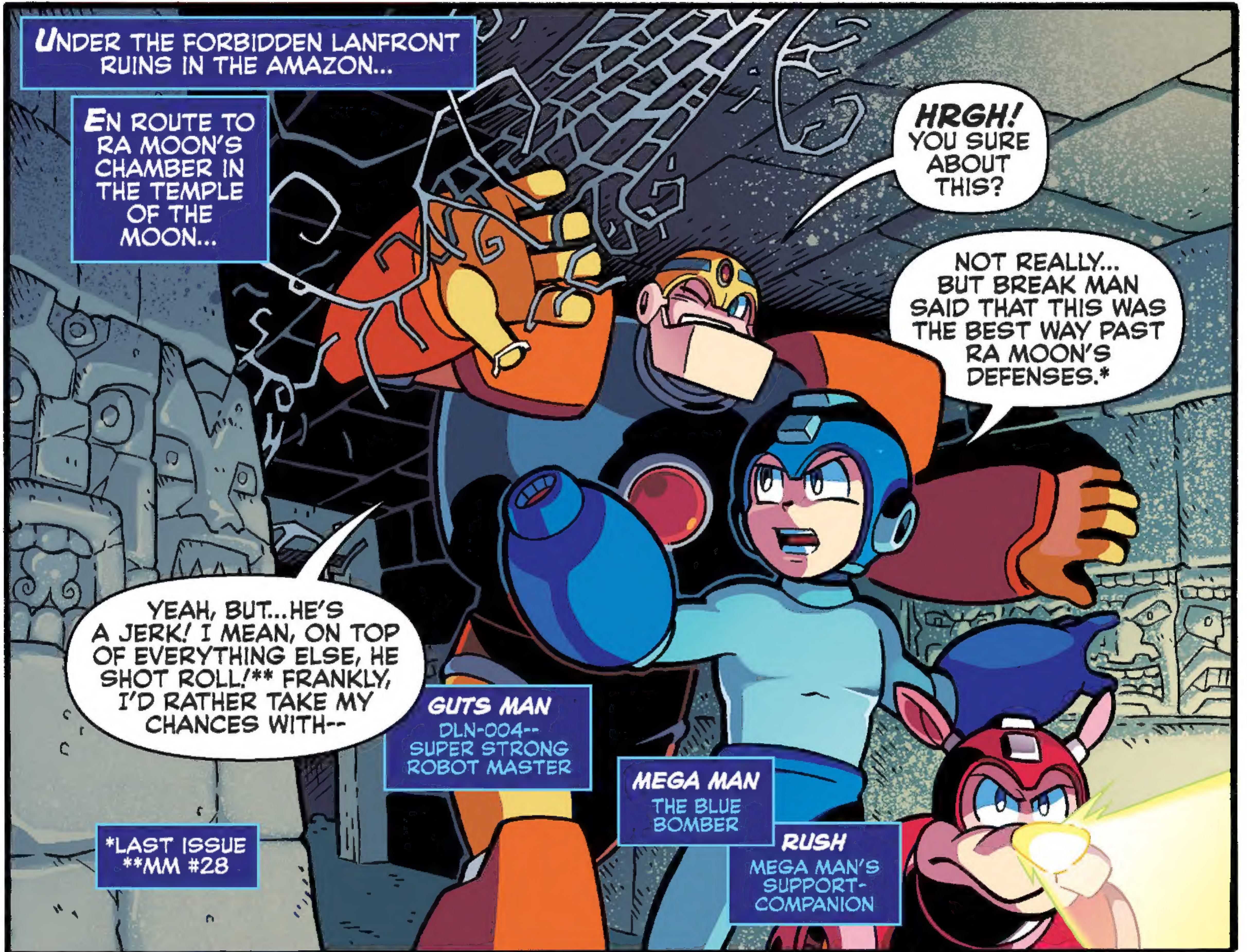
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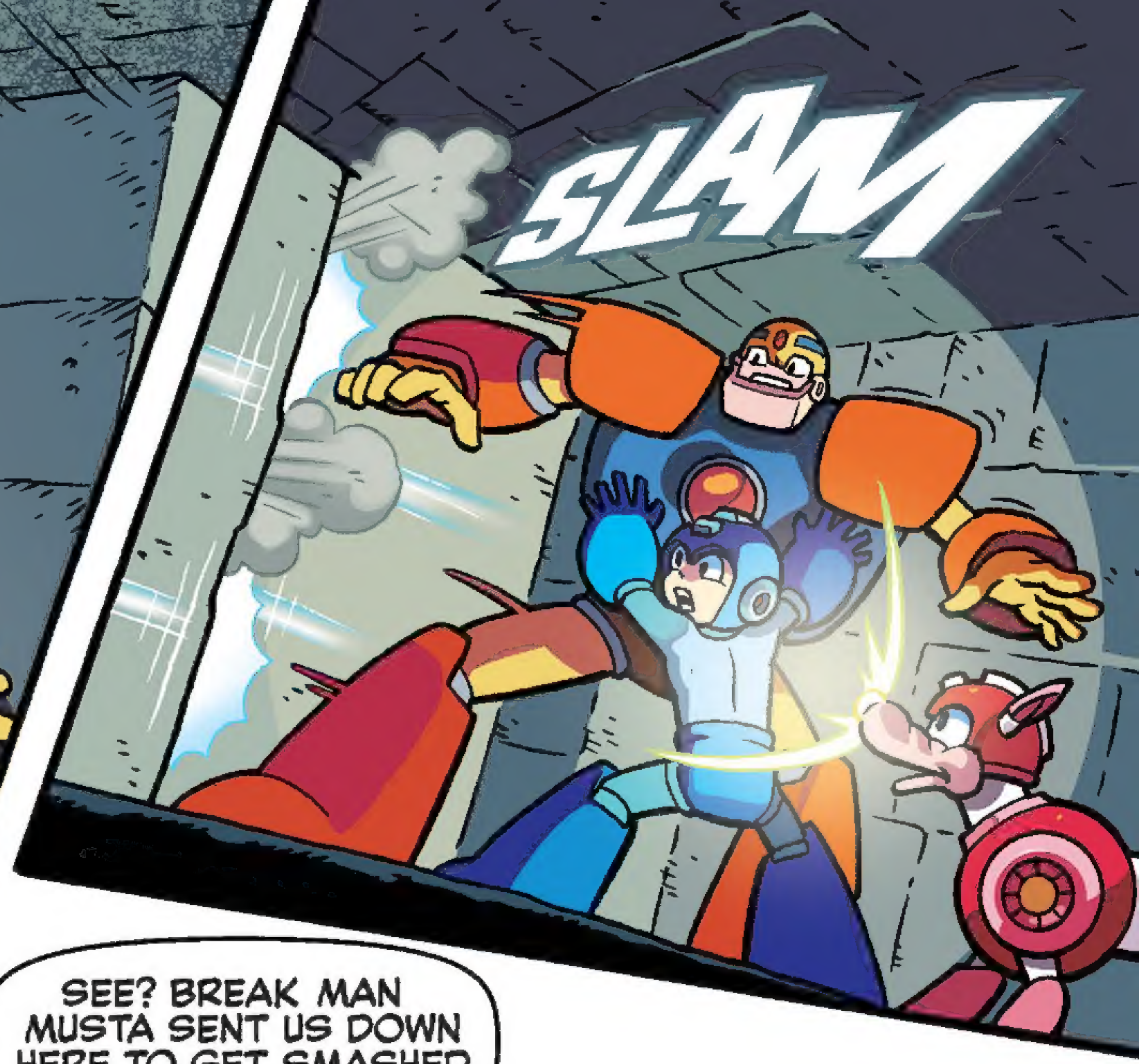
## PART 3: THE EVE OF BATTLE







NO... NO... I GOT THIS...



SLAM

SEE? BREAK MAN MUSTA SENT US DOWN HERE TO GET SMASHED ON PURPOSE!

I DON'T THINK SO.

LOOK--HE DIDN'T LEAD THE ROBOT ARMY TO WHERE WE WERE HIDING. HE TOLD US ALL ABOUT DR. WILY, RA MOON, AND WARNED US ABOUT THE OTHER SET OF ROBOT MASTERS WAITING FOR US.



YEAH, BUT... HE WAS HELPING THE WILY BOTS! ...EXCEPT... THEY WERE WILLING TO TALK THINGS OUT TOO. RRRGH! I CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF WHO'S THE GOOD GUY OR THE BAD GUY ANY-MORE!

WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS. LOOK, I DON'T FULLY TRUST THEM EITHER. I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE BREAK MAN. BUT THE WORLD IS AT STAKE. WE'VE GOT TO--

GRRRRRR!  
BARK!  
BARK!



WHAT IS IT, BOY? THAT? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH...

ZZZZZZ





HOLD IT STEADY FOR A SECOND!

YOU GOT IT!

**WEAPON GET!**  
SUPER ARM



**RRGH!**  
PUSH THAT TO THE OTHER SIDE, RUSH!



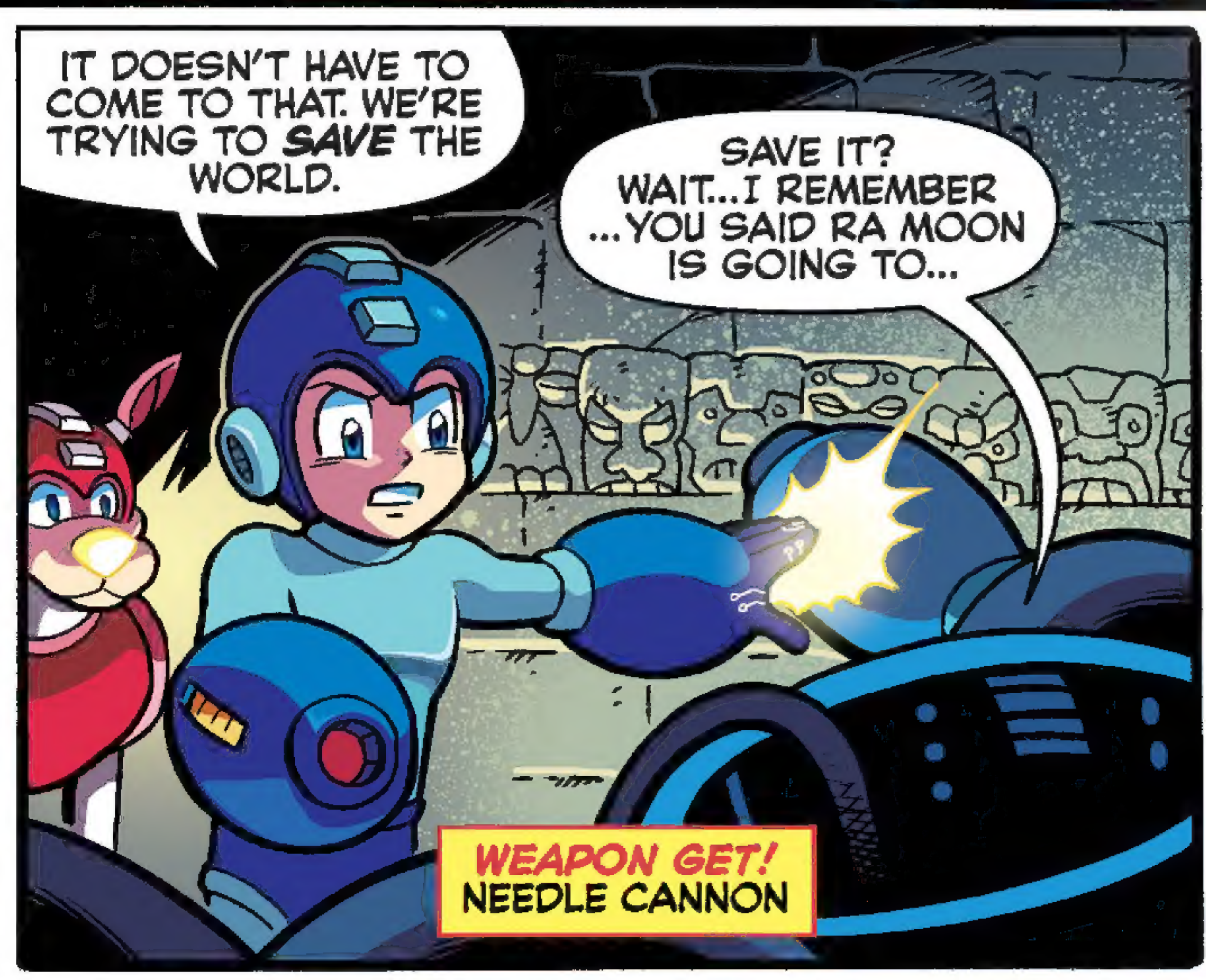
THERE! NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT-- OR WHO-- THAT BELONGS TO.

I THOUGHT SO. IT'S ONE OF WILY'S NEW ROBOT MASTERS.



YOU... YOU STUPID LITTLE PUNK! I'M GONNA DRIVE A SPIKE SO FAR THROUGH YOUR HEAD YOU'LL BE SPEAKING C++!

**NEEDLE MAN**  
DWN-017--MINING-ROBOT-MASTER-TURNED-WEAPON



IT DOESN'T HAVE TO COME TO THAT. WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD.

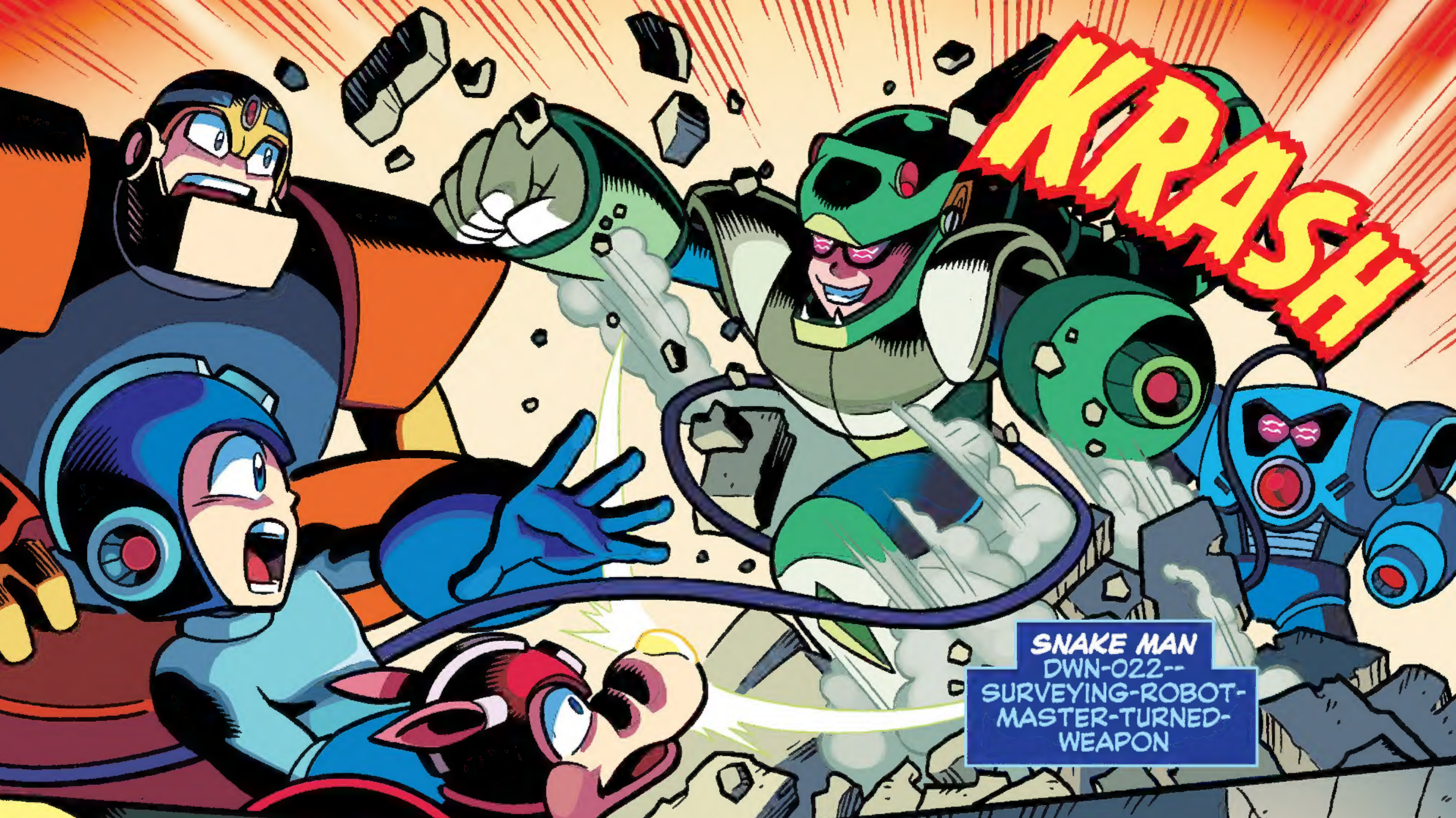
SAVE IT? WAIT... I REMEMBER ... YOU SAID RA MOON IS GOING TO...

**WEAPON GET!**  
NEEDLE CANNON



...DESTROY ALL YOU INFERIOR BEINGS!





**SNAKE MAN**  
DWN-022--  
SURVEYING-ROBOT-  
MASTER-TURNED-  
WEAPON



**BLAM**  
**BLAM**  
**BLAM**

BACK OFF!  
BACK OFF!



**BOOM!**



C'MERE,  
YOU--!



**SHINK**





Heh...A WELL-EXECUTED AMBUSH. I APPROVE.



S-SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG WITH THESE ROBOT MASTERS. LET'S GET MOVING--I DON'T WANT TO RUN INTO ANY MORE SURPRISES DOWN HERE!



IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE CLEAR, THEN. IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE WE CHECKED IN.

MEGA MAN TO LIGHT LABS! DO YOU COPY? OVER.

AT LEAST "GIMME-A-BREAK MAN" WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH. I DON'T SEE ANY MORE DEFENSE BOTS.

THERE'S THE TEMPLE OF THE MOON, BUT...IT'S MORNING? HOW LONG WERE WE IN THOSE TUNNELS?



LIGHT LABS

DR. LIGHT?  
DR. ASTIL?  
KSHK!  
ANYBODY?  
OVER.

EVERY SPARK YOU  
MAKE IS THROWING OFF  
THE STASIS FIELD. I'M  
RUNNING OUT OF COUNTER-  
FREQUENCIES.

DR. PEDRO  
ASTIL  
ROBOTICS  
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BOTANIST  
ROBOT  
MASTER

DR. LIGHT  
CREATOR OF  
MEGA MAN  
AND ROLL

ROLL  
MEGA MAN'S  
SISTER

ONE MORE PATCH.  
IF SHE HAS ANOTHER  
SHORT, HER I.C. CHIP\* WILL  
BE FRIED, AND ALL OF THIS  
WILL HAVE BEEN FOR  
NOTHING. I'M NOT LOSING  
MY LITTLE GIRL!

\*INTEGRATED CURCUIT--STORES A ROBOT'S UNIQUE PERSONALITY

THERE!  
SHE'S  
STABILIZED  
AGAIN!

THAT WAS TOO  
CLOSE. WE... WE  
AREN'T GOING TO  
MAKE IT THROUGH  
THIS, ARE WE?

YES, WE ARE. AS LONG  
AS WE STICK TOGETHER.  
LIKE RIGHT NOW--WE'D  
BE LOST IF YOU HADN'T  
PROVIDED SOME  
POWER.

I DO  
WHAT I  
CAN.

I NEED TO  
STEP OUT AND RECHARGE  
MY SOLAR BATTERIES FOR  
A BIT, THOUGH.

I COULD USE  
SOME FRESH AIR  
TOO. THOMAS?

IN A MOMENT.  
I NEED TO SPEAK  
TO MY SON.

I DON'T KNOW,  
GUTS MAN. NOBODY'S  
ANSWERING. HELLO?!  
OVER?!

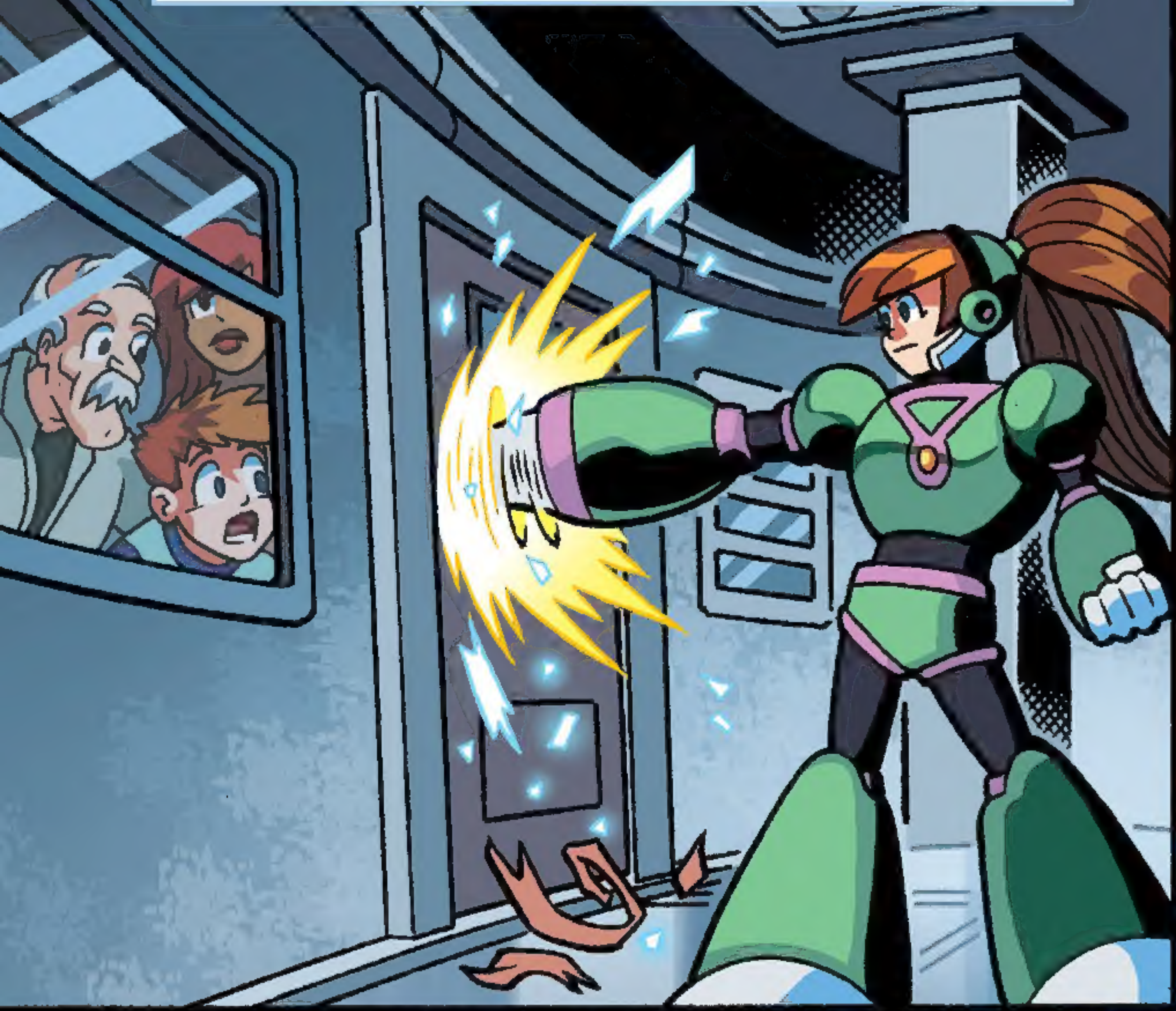
ROCK...  
THIS IS LIGHT  
LABS. OVER.

DR. LIGHT!  
ARE THINGS  
GETTING  
WORSE?

...YES. BUT  
THERE IS **SOME**  
GOOD NEWS...



"THANKS TO SOME VINTAGE RADIO TECH,  
WE'VE MANAGED TO SPREAD THE  
IMMUNIZATION COATING FORMULA TO  
ROBOTICS SCIENTISTS ACROSS THE  
GLOBE.



"ROBOT MASTERS AROUND THE  
WORLD ARE HELPING PEOPLE  
WHERE NO ONE ELSE CAN.



"THERE AREN'T MANY ROBOT MASTERS  
OUT THERE TO BEGIN WITH. FEWER STILL  
THAT HAVE ACCESS TO THE COATING...



...BUT EVERY LIFE THEY SAVE IS PRECIOUS.  
EVERYTHING THEY DO KEEPS US FROM  
THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE."





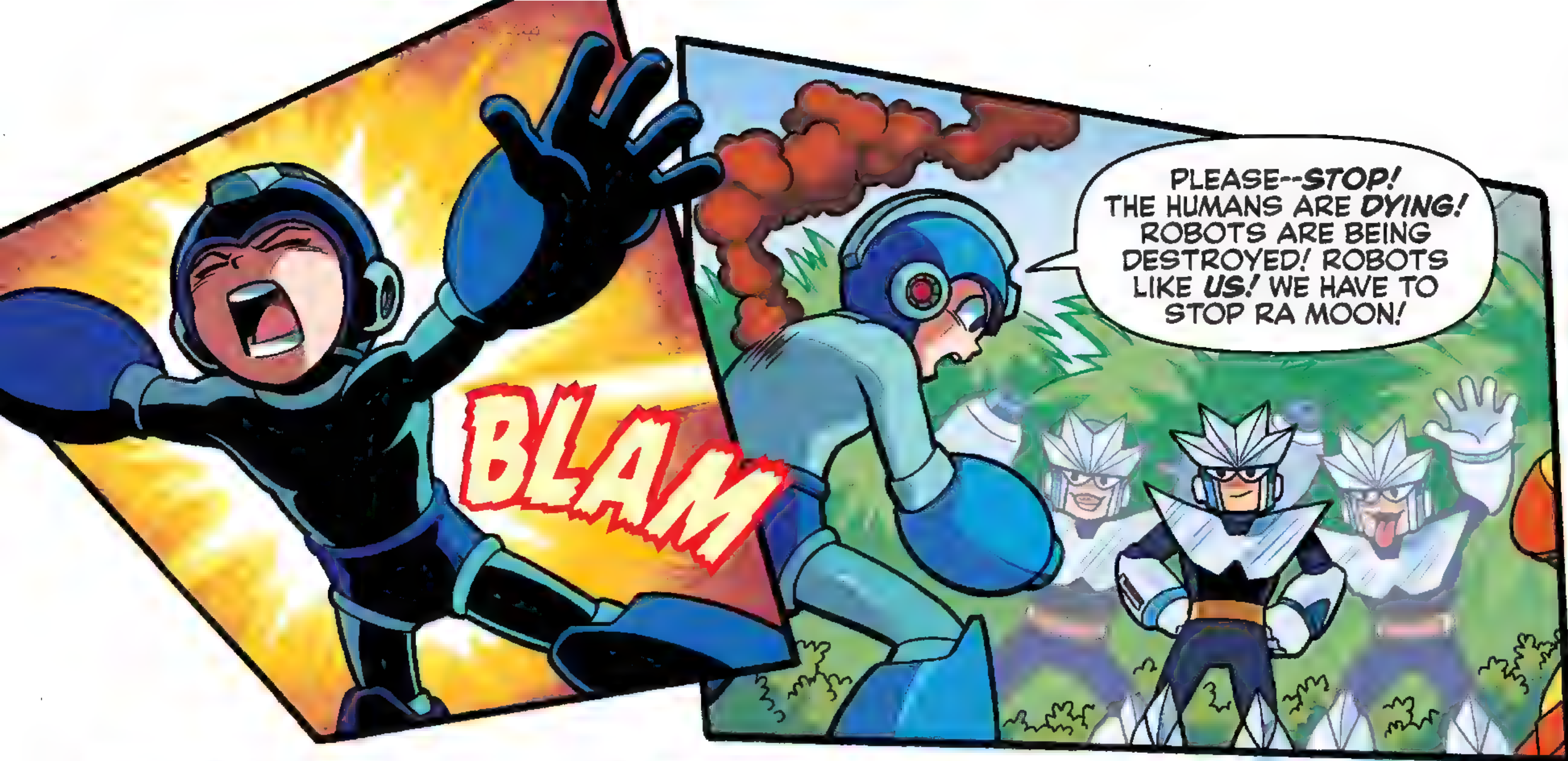
STILL...WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD IS INTENSIFYING. IT'S BECOMING TOXIC TO LIVING THINGS AT THIS POINT. AND...IT'S GETTING HARDER TO KEEP YOUR SISTER'S CONDITION STABLE.

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE LEFT?

DAYS...MAYBE A HUNDRED HOURS. ROCK...THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD. YOU HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO--











ENOUGH!  
ALL FOR THE  
GLORY OF  
RA MOON!

DR. WILY  
IS HUMAN!  
HE'LL DIE  
TOO!



RA MOON IS  
OUR ONE TRUE  
MASTER!

NO!  
HE'S  
NOT!

**BLAM**



THAT...CLEARED MY HEAD.  
FOR NOW. YOU'VE GOT...TO  
HURRY. SAVE...DR. WILY.  
...MY BROTHERS ARE RALLYING  
TO RA MOON FOR REPAIRS.  
WE'LL BE IN THE HEART  
OF THE TEMPLE...



**BOOO-WIP**





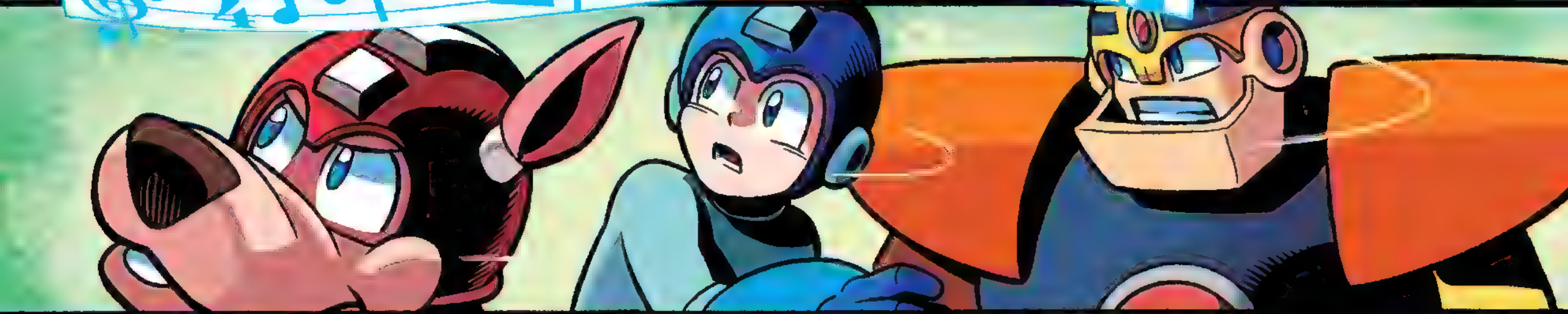
...OKAY, WAIT, WHAT?!?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT THIS "RA MOON" THING JUST KEEPS GETTING MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED.



I'VE GOT A SIMPLE SOLUTION: BUST IN, SMASH 'EM ALL!

JUST THE THREE OF US? AND WITH RA MOON BACKING THEM UP? NO, WE NEED MORE THAN...



YO! WE HEAR YOU BOYS ORDERED AN ARMY?

METAL MAN WILY BOT

HEAT MAN WILY BOT

BUBBLE MAN WILY BOT

FLASH MAN WILY BOT

AIR MAN WILY BOT

CRASH MAN WILY BOT

CUT MAN LIGHT BOT

WOOD MAN WILY BOT

BREAK MAN ROGUE LIGHT BOT

BOMB MAN LIGHT BOT

QUICK MAN WILY BOT



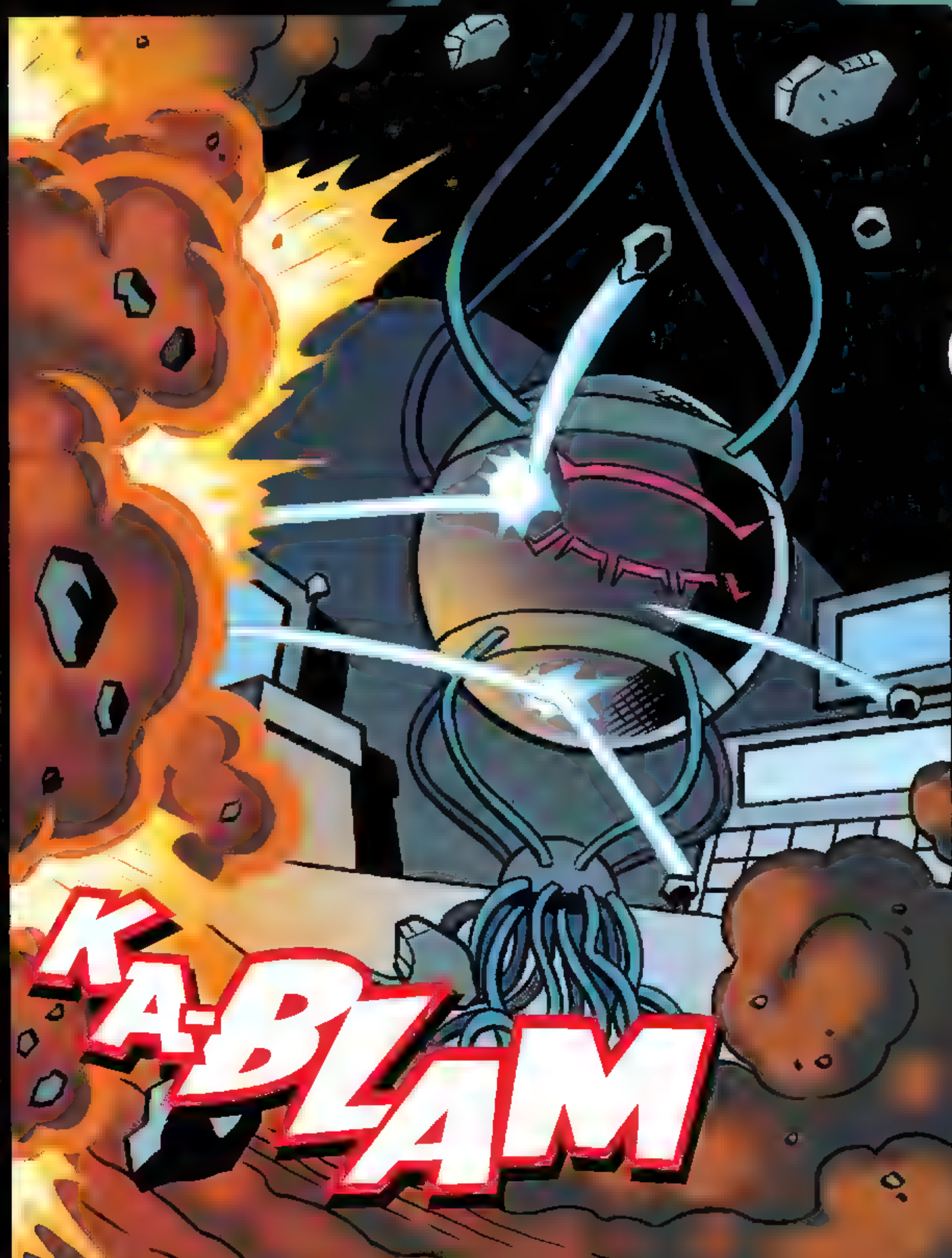


Y-YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT WITH US?

"THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY," AS THE SAYING GOES. OUR MASTER NEEDS US. WE'RE NOT FIGHTING WITH YOU, YOU'RE HELPING US.

I'LL WORK WITH THAT. IS EVERYONE ABLE TO FIGHT?

YEAH. BREAK MAN'S ACTUALLY A DECENT MECHANIC. MAYBE THE JERK'S YOUR BROTHER AFTER ALL.



**KABLAM**



**RA MOON!**

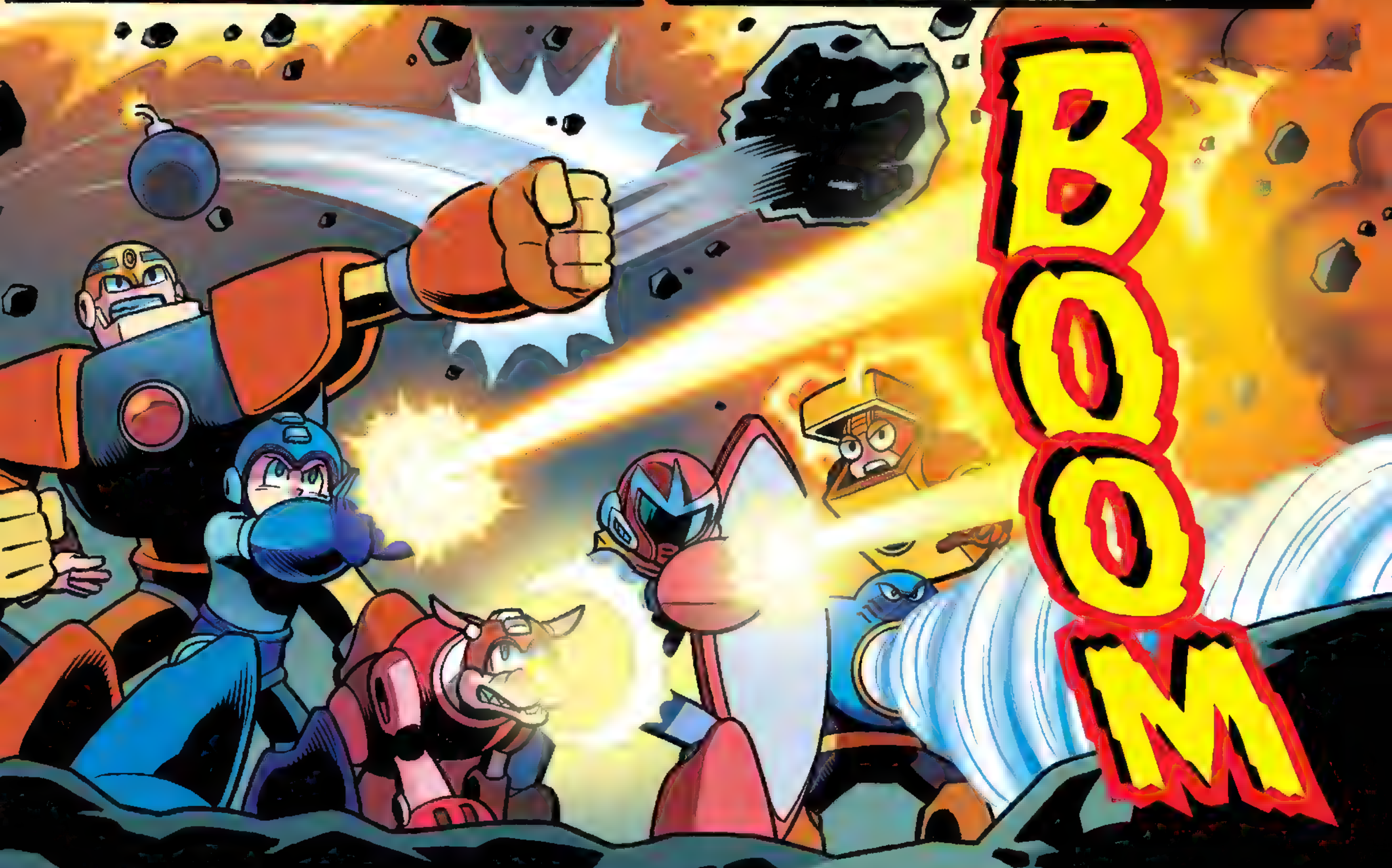
MY NAME IS MEGA MAN! I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE ON EARTH! YOU HAVE TO STOP THE E.M. FIELD. OR I'LL BE FORCED TO STOP YOU MYSELF!



...WHEN THIS IS OVER, YOU AND I HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS.

FOCUS ON THE BATTLE AT HAND.

RA MOON'S SAID TO BE AT THE HEART OF THE TEMPLE. WE STOP HIM, WE STOP THE FIELD THAT'S DESTROYING THE WORLD. ROBOT MASTERS! LET'S MAKE OURSELVES A SHORTCUT!



YOU ARE TOO WEAK TO THREATEN ANYONE.

KILL THEM ALL.

KLANG





**VWOOSH**

**PING**

**PING**

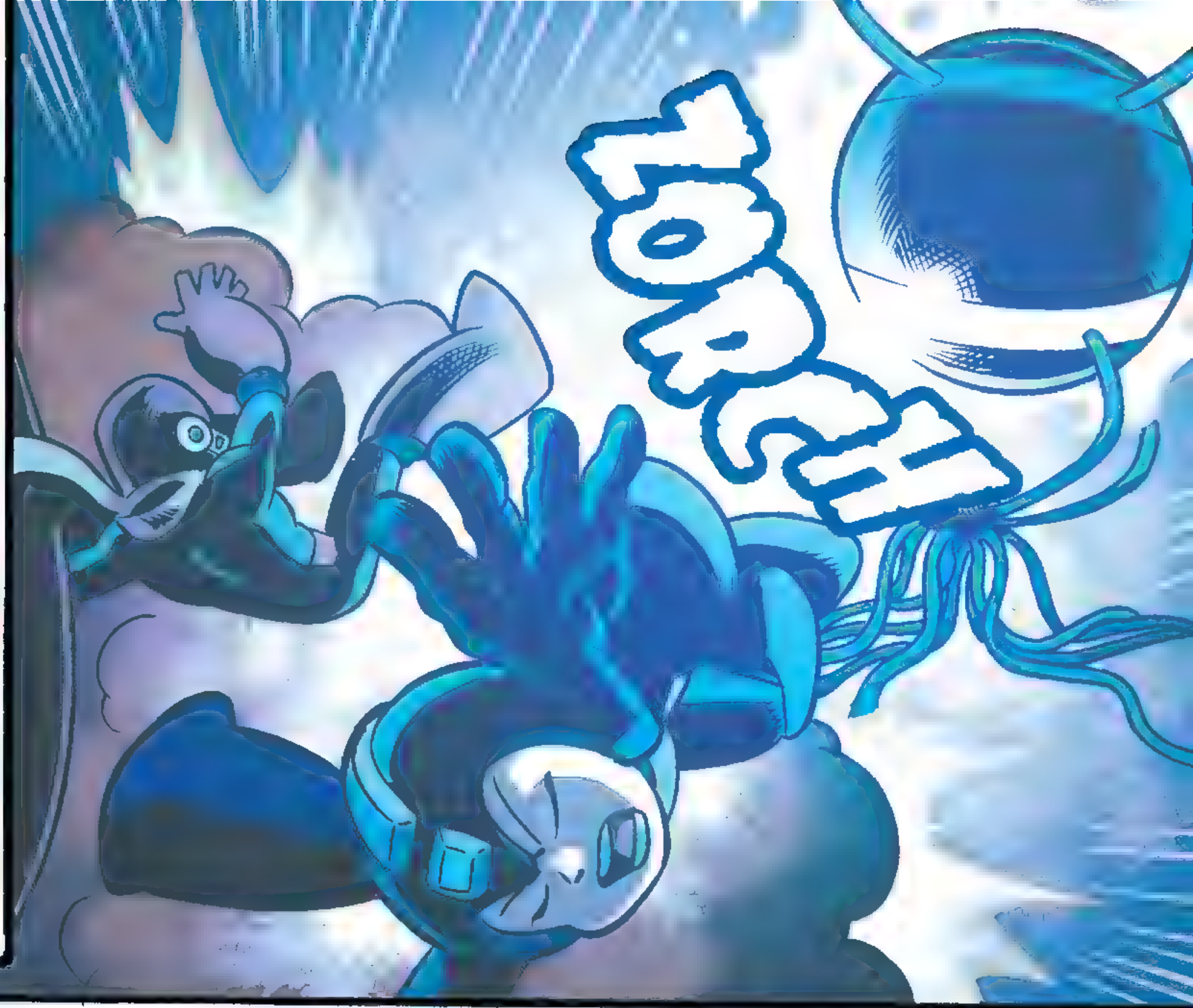
**ZART**

**ZART**

**BOOM**

**BOOM**









YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD ME, DIDN'T YOU? THOUGHT YOU COULD **USE ME** FOR MY IMAGINATIVE GENIUS? WELL GUESS WHAT, YOU OVER-SIZED BEACH BALL?!

I'M USING YOU RIGHT BACK! BEHOLD! YOUR EXECUTIONER!

**RA THOR!**



THAT'S RIGHT, YOU OCULAR NIGHTMARE! **YOUR TECHNOLOGY! YOUR POWER!** REFINED INTO **MY ROBOT MASTER!** FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, RIGHT?



**GYA HA HA HA!**



GO, RA THOR! MAKE HIM **PAY** FOR WHAT HE'S DONE TO ME!!





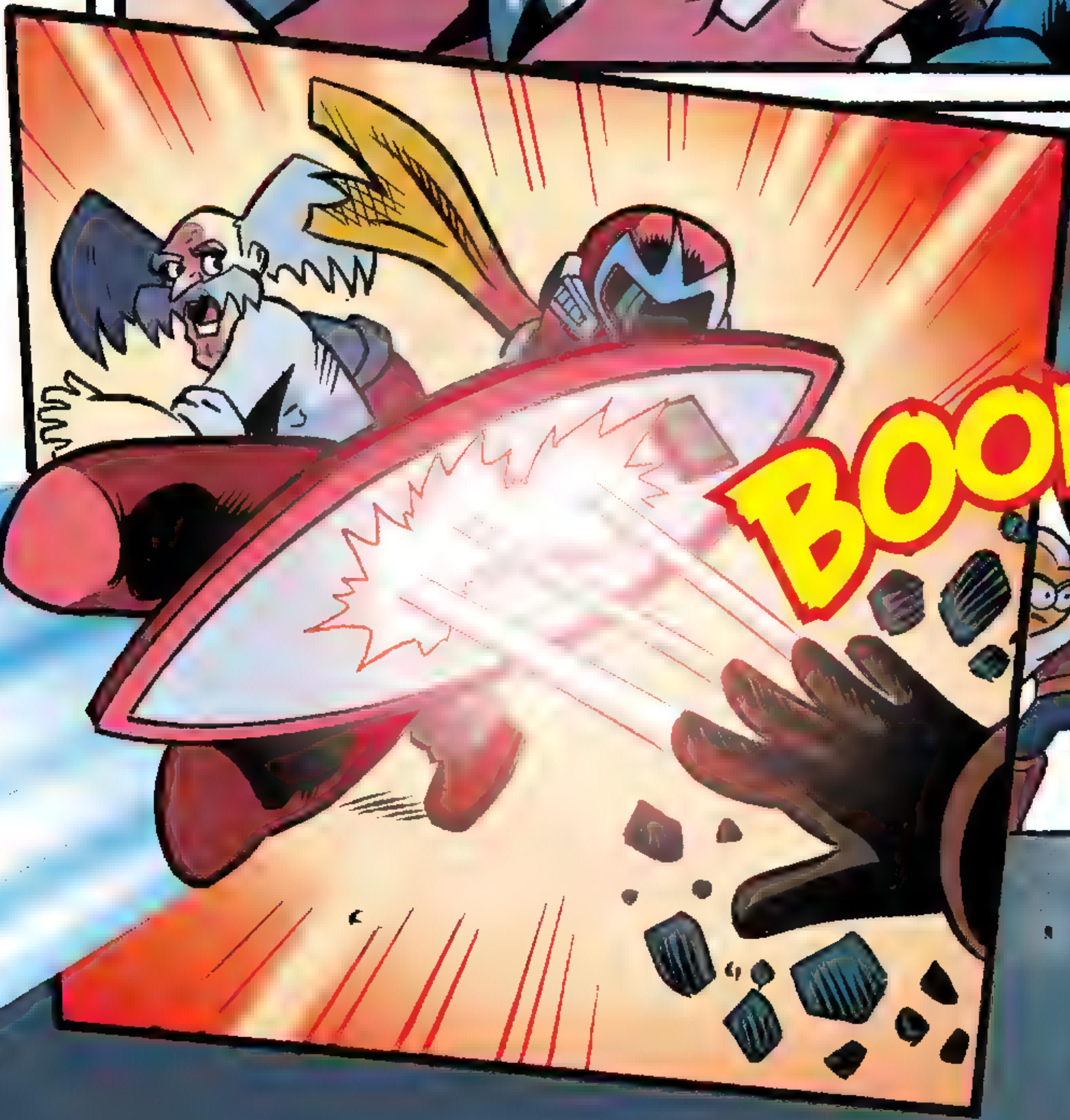
MADE OF MY TECHNOLOGY. MADE OF MY ESSENCE. RA THOR IS PART OF ME --IT IS MINE.

IMPRESSIONS. YOU ARE GIFTED FOR YOUR SPECIES, WILY. I ALMOST REGRET THE LOSS OF YOUR POTENTIAL.

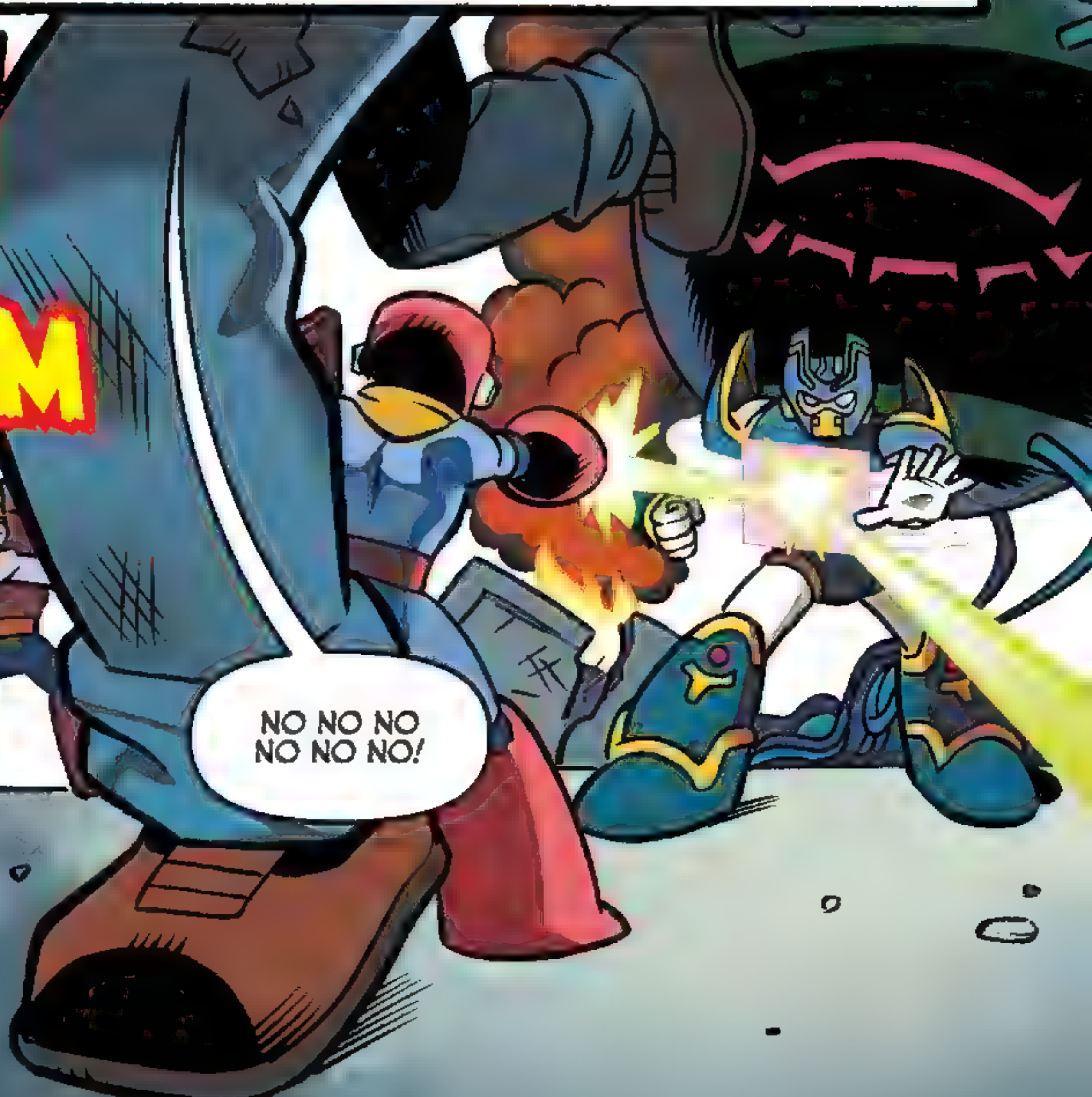
VRRRRMMMMMMMM



I WILL RETURN THE FAVOR AND DESTROY YOU WITH ONE OF YOUR OWN DESIGNS. RA THOR, MAIM HIM WHILE I PREPARE HIS DEMISE.



BOOM



NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!

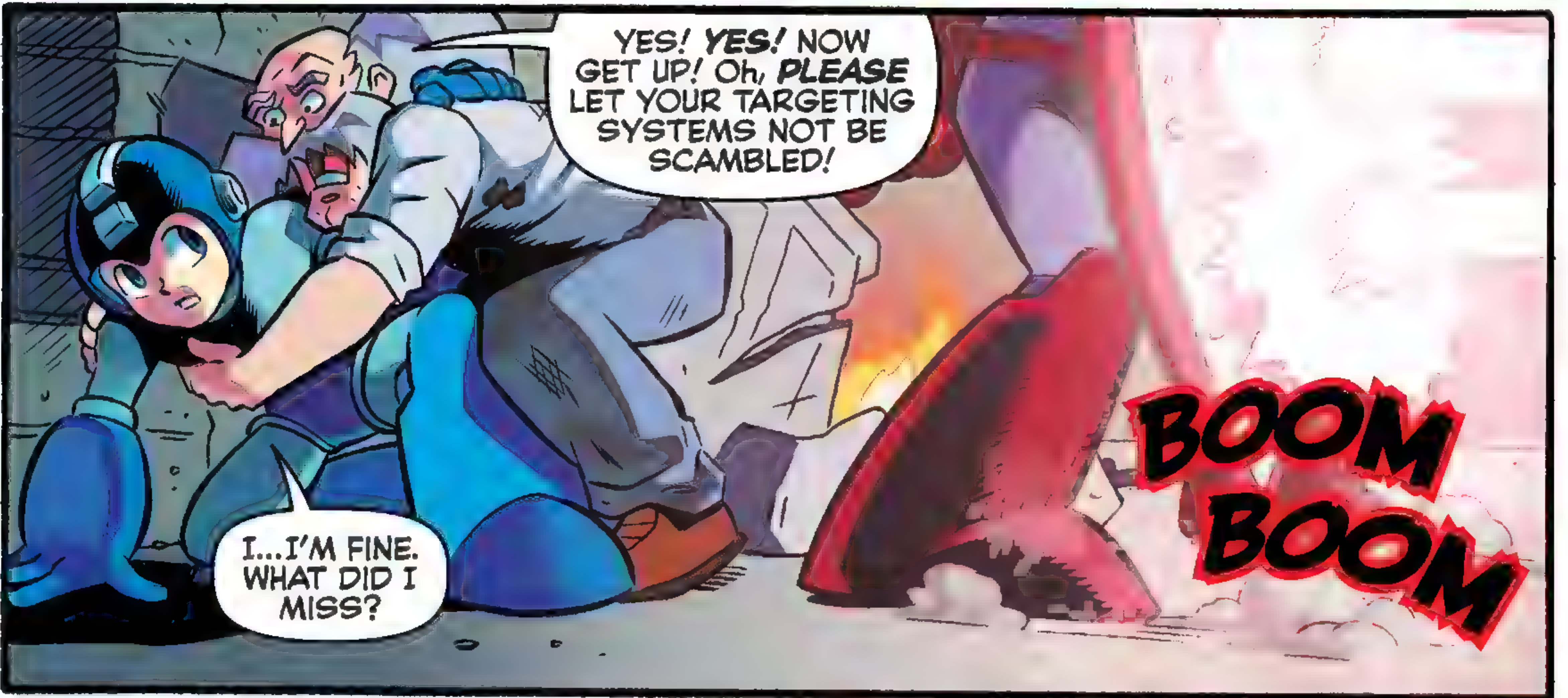




DON'T BE DEAD! REBOOT!  
RESTART! GET UP YOU LAZY  
GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!



...DR.  
WILY...?



YES! YES! NOW  
GET UP! Oh, PLEASE  
LET YOUR TARGETING  
SYSTEMS NOT BE  
SCAMBLLED!

I...I'M FINE.  
WHAT DID I  
MISS?

**BOOM  
BOOM**



THE DOCTOR MADE A ROBOT  
TO FIGHT RA MOON. RA MOON  
TURNED IT AGAINST US.  
IT'S VERY STRONG.

I WAS  
TRYING TO  
SAVE US ALL!  
IT'S NOT MY  
FAULT!

WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT THAT.  
JUST GET  
SOMEWHERE  
SAFE FOR  
NOW.



IF I DON'T  
MAKE IT, TELL  
ROLL...I'M  
SORRY.

YOU TELL HER.  
WE'RE GOING TO  
MAKE IT! WE  
HAVE TO WIN!





**BLAM**

**VRRRRMMMMM**

**BLAM**

**THIS IS IT!**  
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN  
WITH RA MOON! BUT CAN  
MEGA MAN AND BREAK MAN  
GET THROUGH RA THOR  
FIRST?

IT'S A BATTLE FOR THE  
FATE OF THE WORLD  
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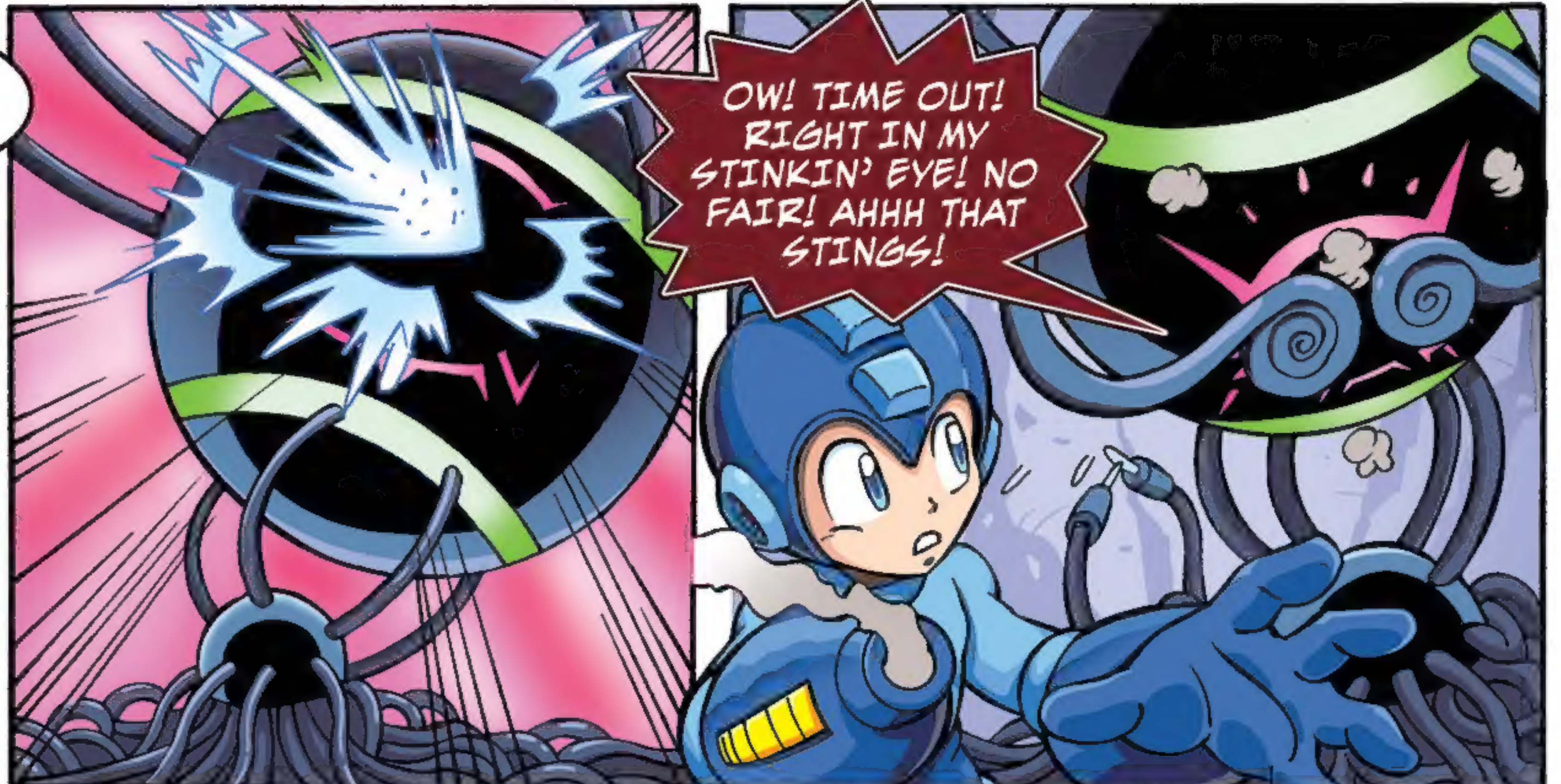
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TAKE THIS,  
RA MOON!



OW! TIME OUT!  
RIGHT IN MY  
STINKIN' EYE! NO  
FAIR! AHHH THAT  
STINGS!



# MEGA-MAIL

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Dear Mega-Mail,  
Just recently, I got around to catching up on the entire series thanks to interest being sparked due to the "World's Collide" crossover event. I am now feeling foolish for not getting around to getting into this series sooner! So awesome indeed.

*Glad to hear you jumped on the Mega bandwagon! It's never too late to catch up, and it's so easy to do so because we have the first 5 story arcs of Mega Man™ collected in graphic novel format as well as individual back issues and digital versions for sale too! Plugplugplugplug!*

Though with coming in like this, I do have some questions, mostly concerning Miss Tempo:

*Ah yes, Tempo! Also known as Quake Woman!*

1) Rock and Roll are programmed to be around 10 years old. Is Tempo/ Quake Woman supposed to be older, and if so, how much?

*Tempo would be programmed to be a bit older than Rock and Roll. She would be about 14 in terms of human age.*

2) Any chance in the near future of her meeting up with Cossack-bot

Drill Man (even before the Mega Man 4 story if Pharaoh Man's appearance is any indication)?

*Tempo will be back sooner than you think, however, any possible interaction with Drill Man probably won't happen for a little while. Don't worry! We'll get to Mega Man 4 soon enough!*

3) While this relates mostly to Quake Woman, this could go with any other original characters you make for this series: Would you ever be willing to have them be put in official games if asked by the company?

*It'd be an honor and a pleasure for the Archie-verse characters to appear in the games! If you want it, write or call or e-mail or tweet at Archie and Capcom and let your voice be heard!*

4) Last one, promise! With a certain recent announcement in the gaming world concerning the Blue Bomber, how would you write Mega Man justifying appearing in fighting events against humans?

*Hmm. Well, if his scuffles with Xander Payne are any indication, I'd say as long as OTHER humans are put in actual, mortal danger, then Mega Man would have no choice but to save the day! Check*

*out Mega Man™ vol. 4 & 5 to see what I'm talking about!*

All in all though, awesome work and I can't wait to see more awesomeness from you guys!

**Chris W. sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com**

*Thanks, Chris! We hope you enjoy Mega awesomeness coming up next!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
I'm overwhelmingly satisfied how the comic is progressing so far! The entire run was influenced by references from the games, which I really love! I hope that this comic can run forever and hope that y'all do the other Mega Man related titles too!! Y'all have a great one and keep it up!!

**Bruce S. from Alabama**

*Thanks, Bruce! Much appreciated!*

*We'll see y'all next time for the big finale of BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!*

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